



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 1, 2005

In re Application of: Mark E. Poole
Serial No. 09/818,470
Filed: March 28, 2001
For: APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING AND SEALING DUCT
SECTIONS
Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody
Art Unit: 3679
Attorney Docket No.: SFI-1

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE
ACCOMPANIED BY FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the non-final Office Action dated March 30, 2005, for one (1) month, from June 30, 2005, to July 30, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the small entity one-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted:

Date: 8/1/2005

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